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✓ 1. Laszlo Piros, assistant secretary of the Hungarian trade unions, has been appointed to the rank of major general as special inspector of the border-patrol troops, which have been under the supervision of the AVH since 26 December 1949. Piros is charged with the energetic purging of the cadres of these troops.
✓ 2. His appointment was connected with the numerous attempts of Hungarian youths to cross the western border in order to evade compulsory military service. Mobile units of the AVH are stationed near the border to reinforce the ordinary border patrols.

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